

## LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger, 12:55 A. M.	Passenger, 3:55 A. M.
Passenger, 12:55 P. M.	Passenger, 3:05 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 P. M.	Freight, 1:30 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 A. M.	Freight, 1:15 A. M.

There is a railroad accident almost every day, caused by broken rails.

Dora Jones is in the city. He has a large lot of sheep on hand.

Col. Tom Jones, lawyer, is down among the heathen in Chase county.

The M. E. Church will hold a sociable Friday evening, December 10th.

Rev. A. C. Frick preaches in the Union Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Will somebody start a cheese factory in this city? We don't want a Limburger shop.

Pueblo is getting entirely too virtuous. The Chieftain says, no sensation for many days.

Tom Goodman, of Fort Supply, spent a few days with his friends in Dodge last week. He was looking well.

A Sabbath school concert will be given in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. It will be an interesting occasion.

Geo. B. Cox and wife returned from New Jersey Friday last. Uncle George's smiling face can be seen at the Dodge House.

Mrs. D. B. Lewis who kept a boarding house for several years in this city, has gone to join her husband in Albuquerque, N. M.

Sheep are a wealth producer. Wool will soon be king, supplanting cotton. Cheap woolen goods is the order of business.

I. S. Everman, who returned Saturday from a freighting trip in Palo Dora, had his feet badly frozen. He will probably lose one toe.

Potatoes should be dug before this time, says an agricultural writer. We should say that those potatoes yet in the ground were having a hard time of it.

W. E. Stevens, Spearville, Kas., has 1800 fine weathers for sale. To parties who have feed, this is a good opportunity to get stock to fatten for the spring market.

The name of the new commandant at Fort Dodge is Col. Halber and not Heller, as we announced last week. The Colonel is a pleasant talker and an agreeable gentleman.

There was a social hop Tuesday night, the commencement of a series of weekly hops. We understand the first hop was in honor of E. F. Colborn, who lately arrived from the Gunnison country.

The Dodge City Flouring Mills are preparing to put in two new burrs, in order to accommodate the increasing trade. Owing to the cold weather, teams were unable to carry their large orders for the South.

Chalk Beeson looks well in one of Simon's new suits. Mr. Morris Collar is agent for this clothing house. Everybody is taking an order for a new suit. We wish to remark, without flattering, that Chalk looks well, whether dressed as a Comanche Indian or as a Boston Clothing Merchant.

A party of excursionists returned Sunday from a hunting expedition on the Smoky Hill, northwest of here. The result of the hunt was 1200 pounds of venison (11 deer), two antelope and a large number of jack rabbits. The deer were quite large. The meat was shipped to Bedford, Iowa, the home of the excursionists. There were three persons in the party. They have no doubt experienced a liking for the wilds of Kansas, and made their trip profitable as well as one of pleasure.

An emigrant passing through Rocky Ford a few days ago camped over night at one of Brynaldson Bro.'s corrals and thinking that pine boards made good fuel borrowed part of their fence to burn. During the night his stock stampeded. He spent part of the next morning hunting for them, but fearing, so it is supposed, the owners of the corral might happen around, he left before finding all of them. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard."—Las Animas Leader.

Medicine Lodge has prospects for two railroads, which will be built next year.

Judge Beverly received a valuable present in the shape of an imported shepherd dog.

We scarcely see the sun anymore. Something remarkably unusual in sunny Kansas.

Residence houses for rent in this city are mighty scarce. The town is filling up once more.

Coal is getting plenty this week. M. Collar is filling up his coal houses. Our advice to every one is to buy now. He expects Casco coal soon.

H. E. Gryon, Geo. T. Hinkle and Geo. Anderson returned this week from a few weeks hunt near Anderson's camp. The boys were mighty dry when they got home.

Dr. Galland, of the Great Western Hotel, is making additional accommodations to his house, in order to meet the travel, that is bound to come after the holidays.

Settlers upon the Osage land, who failed to deed before the 24th of October, may pay the whole amount of the purchase price before the day fixed upon for offering the land forfeited for sale.

The scarcity of coal is nearly everywhere commented upon. Winter struck the country about a month too early. We see no danger of a coal famine, but we don't know what a cold snap may bring forth.

L. E. McGarry and J. Q. Shoup, of Cimarron, Kas., were in Dodge Tuesday evening. We think they have some other than an irrigation scheme in view. Four hearts with but a single thought, four hearts that beat as two pair.

Col. W. G. Dickinson, manager of the Arkansas Valley Town Company, has been in the city for a few days, looking after his interests here. He is finding out what town lots remain unsold, in order to have things in good shape for the spring boom.

The first child born in Raton, N. M., was the infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Weaver, formerly of Dodge City. This event happened last week. Dave writes that the event created quite a sensation. Mr. Weaver is engaged in selling merchandise.

Cattle men seem to think the prospect for cattle wintering through in good shape is very fine. The snow coming so early will start the winter grass much sooner than it otherwise would start. Stock of all kinds are looking extremely well. The late severe storm seems to have made no impression on them.—Medicine Lodge Crescent.

The Hays Sentinel timely remarks that the responsibility of deaths from freezing may be charged to the railroad companies, but then the railroad company may not have a scared conscience. The Sentinel says: Dr. H. B. Kohl, the gentleman who holds the cheerful and enlightening office of coroner, has reported to the railroad authorities one death from cold. He did it with the probable intent of saddling on them the awful consequence of not hauling us coal. The dead will rise and bless our coroner.

Ed. F. Colborn talks fluently—more fluent than of yore. We believe the mountain air sets a man's tongue in motion. Our observation shows that every returning mountaineer talks more glibly upon his return. His talk is on pay streaks, fissure veins, carbonate shifts, stupendous lead, dips, spurs, rights, titles, franchises and so forth. We forgot to mention last week, that Mr. Colborn is interested in a mine of anthracite coal. We regard this more valuable than a silver or gold mine. We are willing to trade our silver interests for a coal mine—an anthracite coal mine, and we mean just what we say. Ed. had numerous specimens, which he showed us, and which he commented upon in the ordinary mountain mining lingo. He took us to his rock pile a half ton of mining ore, which he brought down to show to his friends in this city. On his visit East, he will carry his samples with him. We wish Ed. abundance of prosperity and we don't envy him at all, for we shall be there some day ourselves.

## DODGE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THIRD MONTHLY REPORT.  
Attendance this month has been about same as last month, the enrolment being 160. Our monthly examination showing the comparative merits of the scholars upon the months work, gives the following roll of honor, no ones name being reported who has not maintained an average scholarship and deportment of ninety per cent or more.

Emily Beadle, Bertha Bent, Benjamin Bradshaw, Lilly Beeman, Elvina Berg, Willie Carney, John Chambliss, Hiram Chambliss, Hattie Cain, Baanino Castio, Jacob Collar, Delta Diffenbacher, Harvey Evans, Annie Everman, Thomas Ford, Hattie Hynd, Eddie Hatfield, Harold Jones, Lovie Logan, Eddie Martin, Joseph Ottys, Sidney Reynolds, Walter Stevens, Henry Straeter, Dallas Shannon, Brown Shannon, Arthur Pierce, Leo Tepe, Harry Pierce, Leona Long, Charles Wright, Effie Wardman, Emma Warren, Clara Zimmermann, Arthur Zimmermann. We hope every patron and friend of the school will take occasion to visit us during the next month. We are happy to name as visitors this month: Rev. O. W. Wright, the Misses Beeson, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Straughn and Mrs. Everman. TEACHERS.

A. No. 1 Apple Cider at Robbin's, only 50 cents per gallon.

Those who get down to hard pan, go through the winter here, get in a crop in the spring and keep a stout heart through all, will be ready to take advantage of the boom which is coming.—St. Louis Gazette.

Mules, Wagons, Horses and Harness for sale, at south end Arkansas bridge, by REIGHARD & STATES.

New goods for the holidays at Marsh & Son's popular store. Notions, fancy goods, a fine assortment of boots and shoes, and in fact every variety of goods suitable for ladies wear. A fine stock of underclothing. Go and examine the stock.

Dressed Turkeys, a fine lot, apply at G. S. Emerson's.

Over on the other railroad the farmers supplied their necessities in the cold snap. The Hays Sentinel says: The coal famine reduced many of our farmers to the highly odorous, auriferous, and primeval buffalo chip for fuel.

Simmons & Sons, Merchant Tailors of Boston, have established an agency at this place, with M. Collar as agent. Samples of Cloths are already received.

G. S. Emerson has received a fine stock of goods. Call and see them.

Baled Hay in large and small quantities for sale by REIGHARD & STATES.

## GARDEN CITY OPTICS.

The school miss, with some of her pupils, were skating last Tuesday.

About 100 antelope were in sight of town during the storm last Tuesday.

C. J. Jones, with his hounds, have captured four deer and two antelope in the last two weeks.

A race is talked of between Mayer Kelley's bound, of Dodge City, and one of C. J. Jones' hounds.

"Uncle" Jonas Stafford, the head of the steel gang, is an old prophet, anticipating a great change in the weather. He shipped for Garden City, where the bleak winds that sport so playfully over dry ridges, could not molest him.

Prepared Mince Meat and Apple Butter can be had at G. S. Emerson's store.

A formal notice was served upon one of the Winfield saloon keepers Monday morning that he must quit the business or an action would be brought against him. He promptly closed his doors. The dram shop keepers met and after consultation decided to stop.

A fine stock of winter goods, groceries, etc., just received by G. S. Emerson.

Stoves, hardware and tinware, a large supply, just received by Morris Collar.

Holiday goods at Emerson's—a fine assortment just received.

A Ford county widow, while riding on a load of hay was insulted by a tramp concerning her bonnet. She jumped down from the load of hay and gave the fellow a sound tramping, and in less than a week had three offers to marry.—Newton Republican.

Morris Collar has a crowded store. He is daily in receipt of goods for the holidays.

Rice corn sells for 25 cents a bushel in Hays City.

Water is sold at 15 cents per barrel in Wakeeny.

Judge Fringer returned from Kansas City, where he purchased a lot of Currier's goods.

There was a large quantity of ice stored. What shall we do with so much ice—and our cock tail cut off?

The K. P. railroad disburses \$16,000.00 monthly at Ellis, of which about \$3000.00 goes to its shopmen at that point.

Christmas is coming and the printer will want his feast. If you are owing him a subscription, it will be a great relief to him to get his pay.

Lieutenant Rice has arrived. He will relieve Lt. Wenie as Post Quartermaster. The latter goes to Fort Gibson in about a week. Mrs. Wenie has gone East.

## H. M. CLARK, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, SPEARVILLE, KANSAS.

Particular attention given to business in the U. S. Land Office. Collections promptly attended to.

## DENTAL NOTICE. W. J. VERGE, D. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST.

(Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.)  
Dr. VERGE begs to inform the people of SPEARVILLE and vicinity that he will be at the Summit House for two weeks from date. Persons wishing his professional services will confer a favor by calling early.  
Spearville, Kas. December 3, 1889.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE.

OSCAR L. GREGORY and RICHARD J. GREGORY, non-residents of the State of Kansas, will take notice that Henry Robbins, of the county of Edwards, in the State of Kansas, on the 16th day of November, 1889, filed his petition in the District Court of Fort County, State of Kansas, against the said Oscar L. Gregory and Richard J. Gregory, defendants, setting forth that the said defendants made and executed a promissory note and delivered the same to said plaintiff, whereby they promised to pay plaintiff the sum of Three Hundred Dollars on or before five years after date with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date, in four equal semi-annual payments on the 1st days of April and October, of each year; and to secure the payment of said note the said defendants made and executed a certain mortgage deed upon the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 25 (thirty-two in township (25) twenty-five south of range (22) twenty-two west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, with all tenements and appurtenances, which said mortgage contained a certain condition, to-wit: First, that said parties of the first part are justly indebted to the party of the second part in the sum of three hundred dollars, being for a loan and payable according to the tenor and effect of a certain first mortgage real estate note payable as before stated; and further agreeing that if said parties of the first part fail to pay said interest at the time when the same shall become due, then the whole of said sum shall become due and payable; the payment of which defendants have made default, and praying judgment for said sum and interest against said defendants, and the further order that said mortgage be foreclosed, and the premises ordered to be sold to satisfy said judgment. And unless an answer on or before the 7th day of January, next, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.  
Dated this 26th day of November, 1889.  
H. F. MYTON, Clerk of District Court.

The Chronoscope says there are 75,000 head of sheep held within a radius of 25 miles of Larned.

The slang fiend has invented a new phrase. A very superior article of any sort to longer "takes the cake." It "yanks the bun."

The Chronoscope gives it as the opinion of one of the best sheep men, that about 30,000 head of sheep have been driven into Western Kansas this season from Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

There is western simplicity in the locals of the Larned Chronoscope, which treats on facts and figures. But an editor ought to be hung who permits the "intelligent foreman" to dump the locals into the form without arranging them in proper shape so that they will appear pleasing to the intelligent eye.

A gentleman of Ethiopian extraction took a truck pass on the road from Dodge City one night last week, and in spite of the severe cold he held his grip until he reached Good Bend, when he let up, as it were, rolled off. It was two days before he could speak or eat anything. He says Sheridan's 600 who rode into the jaws of death knew nothing about courage.—Tribune.